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1896.

DEMOCRACY AND THE PEOPLE
VS.

REPUBLICANISM AND WALL ST.



FOR PRESIDENT,
W. J. BRYAN,
OF NEBRASKA.

FOR VICE-PRESIDENT,
A. SEWALL,
OF MAINE.

DEMOCRAT ELECTORAL TICKET.

ELECTORS AT LARGE.
J. W. MARSHALL, of Craig.
W. B. MILDWANE, of Petersburg.

DISTRICT ELECTORS.
1st District—N. B. WESTCOTT.
2nd District—J. F. HUBBARD.
3rd District—C. M. WALLACE, Jr.
4th District—W. H. HENNING.
5th District—N. H. HARRISON.
6th District—A. P. STAPLES.
7th District—H. V. STRAYFR.
8th District—A. A. LIPSCOMB.
9th District—D. S. POLLOCK.
10th District—B. R. HARRISON.

FOR CONGRESS-9TH DISTRICT
S. W. WILLIAMS,
OF WYTHE COUNTY.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Honorable Samuel W. Williams,
Democratic candidate for Congress
in the Ninth Congressional District,
will address the people on the issues
of the campaign at the following
times and places:

Pulaski City, Pulaski county, Oct. 5.
Wytheville, Wythe county, Oct. 12.
Pearisburg, Giles county, Oct. 13.
Newcastle, Craig county, Oct. 15, Circuit Court.
Marion, Smyth county, Oct. 19.
Gladesville, Wise county, Oct. 27.
Bland, special meetings to be hereafter announced.
T. A. LYNN, Chairman.

Public Speaking.
Col. Jack Faw, of Bristol, and others, will address the voters of Tazewell at the court house, Oct. 20 (court day). All are cordially invited to be present, as Mr. Faw is one of the best stumpers in the section, and will tell you something to interest you.

S. J. Thompson,
County Chairman.

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Pitcher's Castoria.**
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Pitcher's Castoria.**

A GOOD WIND MILL—MAKE IT
YOURSELF!

I made one of the People's wind mills which I saw recommended in your paper recently, it only cost me \$9.40 and is a splendid mill; my well is deep, but it pumps it alright and with very little wind; the neighbors all like it, and as I am a kind of a carpenter, I have agreed to put up nine mills already, on which I can make a nice profit, and there are many others for whom I can put up mills this fall. I don't see why every farmer should not have a wind mill, when they can make it themselves for less than \$10, anyone can get diagrams and complete directions for making the wind mill by sending 18 two cent stamps to pay postage etc., to E. D. Wilson & Co., Allegheny, Pa., and there can be dozens of them put up in any locality by anyone that has the energy to do it. A FARMER.

**PISO'S CURE FOR
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DIRECTIONS: Take one or two doses of this medicine, and you will find it a most reliable remedy for all cases of Diarrhoea and Colic. Sold by all druggists.

Our Republican friends are, or ought to be, getting tired of writing obituary notices of the silver craze.

It begins to look as if the same anarchists who faced the British muskets in 1776 are again in the saddle.

It is to your interest and you can afford to buy bonds, vote for McKinley. If you can't buy bonds vote for Bryan.

Oh, My, the silver craze is again on the wane. But this time the New York Herald, (goldbug) gives Bryan 210 electoral votes and McKinley 237, including all the doubtful States.

Voters you must decide whether you favor issuing bonds or are opposed to issuing bonds. It is in favor of bond issues vote for McKinley and Walker. If you are opposed to bond issues vote for Bryan and Williams.

We endorse the record of General James A. Walker in the 54 Congress of the U.S.—9th Dist. Rep. Platform.

What does it mean? In plain English it means this:

Hiring a private secretary at public expense.

Trying to defeat the will of the people (his constituents) along New River, as expressed in a petition to Congress. Voting for the free coinage of silver twice.

But then you know free coinage of silver is anarchy now, and the General has gone back on that part of his record and adheres to the former part of it.

Democratic Rowdies (?)

The Tazewell Republican takes up a good deal of space this week trying to prove that Democrats and all the rest of creation who are going to vote for Bryan, Sewall and Williams are anarchists, etc.

We desire to call our contemporaries attention to the following clippings from a letter to the Bristol Times from Dickenson county, which give the closing remarks of Gen. Walker and Judge Williams in a joint debate at Stratton in that county:

General Walker said:
"There are two kinds of men who never change their opinion. One is those who have not sense enough to change. The other is those who know enough, but who are so deeply dyed in partisan spirits that they cannot change—and those are the damn fool democrats."

Now we would like to ask the editor of the Republican a fair question and desire an honest answer.

If a man was to walk into your office and without provocation call you a "damn fool" an "anarchist," etc., what would you say to him? Would you ask him to call around tomorrow and say it over again? We think not. But you would be apt to fire him out before he could get through with his slander. Now then, such being the case we would like to ask what right has a man to make all these statements in a public speech and then expect the people to whom he is speaking to creep to his feet like a whipped cur and lick his hand?

Judge Williams closed his side of the debate in the following language:

"Westward the course of empire takes its way;
The four first acts already passed,
A fifth shall close the drama with the day;
Time's noblest offspring is his last."
"From out of the west a young giant has sprung to lead the down-trodden Americans to victory and prosperity; to repeal that law which was written with a pen of cruelty, dipped in ink of blood. My friends, if I am elected I will do you all the good I can. So long as this heart shall beat, so long as this brow is warm, so long as this tongue can speak, I shall fight for the cause of the common people."

Voters of Tazewell, we leave it to your judgement to pick out the anarchist. Is the language of the first or second named gentleman that of an anarchist? You must decide for yourself, but as for ourselves, if the latter is the expression of an anarchist and the former that of a statesman, we can say from the bottom of our heart thank God that we are the supporters of such an anarchist as the Hon. Samuel W. Williams.

With two little children subject to croup we do not rest easy without a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in the house, for the most severe attacks quickly succumb to a few doses of it.—Morrison, Colo., Bud. For sale at 25 and 50 cents per bottle by A. F. Hargrave Druggist.

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"GENERAL WALKER."

"The Bryanites in general and the CLINCH VALLEY NEWS in particular are trying to persuade Republicans that they ought not to vote for General Walker. * * * If Republicans had no other reason for supporting General Walker for Congress they would have enough in the one that he is heartily disapproved of by the people."—Tazewell Republican.

A strong argument, indeed, for the gold standard and almost as good a reason why any one should support Gen. Walker simply because he is opposed by the "popocrats." The NEWS is under many obligations for the compliment tendered above and will, when it can, return it. But we are certain the Republican had no idea that the NEWS was trying to get votes for Walker, as our past political history has been consistent, and our Democracy doubted by no one. We are glad to hear that General Walker is "exhibiting his big silver dollar" to his constituents this year, but are sorry to say that he is using it in a vain endeavor to try to disprove in 1896 what he proved to the satisfaction of the people in 1894, but it is no go, as the people cannot be fooled all the time. The Republican says:

"If the NEWS man had gone into the court house the night General Walker spoke here he would have seen that gentleman exhibit a big shining silver dollar, which is the people's money, because it is made and owned by the government, the government being the people, and is based on gold."

No, the NEWS man was not at the meeting referred to, but it was not because he did not desire to hear General Walker try to defend the position he has taken, but we are, like many in the Republican party, blessed with a temper, and are not always able to sit still and be abused by a public speaker any more than we are fond of being treated to the same medicine in private, and we all know the Republicans are making this a campaign of abuse, not of argument. As to your silver dollar being based on gold, read what Mr. Carlisle had to say about that in Treasury Circular No. 128, issued July 1st, 1896:

"Gold coins and standard silver dollars, being standard coins of the United States, are not redeemable. Silver certificates are receipts for standard silver dollars deposited, and are redeemable in such dollars only."

And now the question arises, did the Republican make the statement above quoted through ignorance or willful misrepresentation of the truth? If the former, we would advise our able friend to read the coinage laws of the United States and he will soon find out that all debts of the government are payable in coin, not gold.

The NEWS not only stated that Gen. Walker made promises to the people that all the industries of the country would be opened up to the Republicans carried the 54th Congress, but we call on the Tazewell Republican itself to bear witness as to the truth of our statement. That paper on November 9, 1894, had the following in type usually used in printing posters:

"The sweeping victory and splendid triumph of Brigadier General James Alexandria Walker, Congressman-elect from the Ninth Congressional District of Virginia, is represented by the gallant bearing of this rooster. He is the game cock of the Southwest. The crowing of this excellent bird represents the break of day to the Rolling Mills and Glass Works at Richlands, the Iron Furnace at Graham and Cripple Creek, and other mineral sections."

Is there a Democrat or Republican in Tazewell county who has the smoke issue from the stacks of these iron and glass plants in Tazewell? The rolling mills have been moved to Chicago, and perhaps, may now be working full time, the Graham furnace accomplished the purpose for which it was built, and will probably be removed, and may then go into operation.

The NEWS may have been badly mixed, but if the NEWS was badly mixed, what was the matter with the Tazewell Republican when it made the above statement? Of course, viewed after two years have passed away, and nothing done towards the fulfilling of the promises made, the Republican would say the Democrats made all the promises four years ago, and if there was no evidence at hand, would deny ever having made any itself. The Tazewell Republican claims that we have shown up the weakness of our own party but we call the attention of every honest voter who is seeking light (not an

office) to the quotation from the Republican and then let him say who is misrepresenting facts. We repeat, and have called in the Republican as a witness to the truth of our statement that promises were made by and in behalf of Gen. Walker and not one has yet been fulfilled.

Our neighbor, the Tazewell Republican, denounces Mr. Sewall this week for inconsistency in making charter contract in gold, but if he is inconsistent what is to be said of the Republican, when it makes an advertising contract, which reads "Payable in Silver Coin"—CLINCH VALLEY NEWS.

In the first place we would like to know how the NEWS knows we have made a contract payable in silver coin. If we did, however in what kind of silver coin is it payable? Certainly not in coin under a free unlimited coinage law for individuals. The silver we have contracted for is as good as gold, because it is based upon gold. It is not the money of Jno. Smith or Bill Jones or Sam Brown who had their silver bullion coined at the government mint free of cost. Oh no, it is the government's money, coined from bullion purchased by the government, upon the coinage of which the government of the people has realized a profit, and which the faith of the government is pledged to make as good as gold. We are glad the NEWS has raised this question. It gives the lie most conclusively to the campaign falsehood so industriously circulated by the Bryanites that the Republicans were for doing away with all money but gold. We would like to make any number of contracts payable in the present silver money, but hope we will never be forced to make one payable in the depreciated free coinage of silver dollar that the NEWS is advocating against its honest convictions, no doubt. The NEWS man is more obtuse than we thought him, or he never would have published it to the world that a Republican paper is willing to make contracts payable in silver money.—Tazewell Republican.

We really had no idea that the editor of the Republican would so display his ignorance as to make the statement in more than one article in one issue that silver is redeemable or based on gold. But it seems as if he will try to make people believe such stuff whether they will or not. The coin, the contract, above referred to was made in, was the same we will have under free coinage of silver, and you cannot destroy the value of the silver dollar just by saying it will only be worth 53 cents. So long as the silver dollar is stamped by the United States, so long will it continue to be worth one hundred cents. As to the Republican party not being in favor of the doing away with silver money we have only to call the attention of our readers to the following extract from the Republican platform adopted at St. Louis, and we would advise the editor of the Republican to read it carefully so as not to be fooled into making any more such statements as is contained in the above article:

"Money—The Republican party is unreservedly for sound money. It caused the enactment of the law providing for the resumption of specie payments in 1879. Since then every dollar has been as good as gold. We are unalterably opposed to every measure calculated to debase our currency or impair the credit of our country. We are, therefore, opposed to the free coinage of silver except by international agreement with the leading commercial nations of the world, which we pledge ourselves to promote, and until such agreement can be obtained the existing gold standard must be preserved. All our silver and paper currency must be maintained at a parity with gold, and we favor all measures designed to maintain inviolably the obligations of the United States and our money, whether coin or paper, at the present standard—the standard of the most enlightened nations of the world."

The NEWS man may be obtuse, but the editor of the Tazewell Republican is the last man to call in question the sincerity of our, or for that matter, anyone else's politics.

THE DISCOVERY SAVED HIS LIFE.

Mr. G. Caillouette, druggist, Beaverville, Ill., says: "To Dr. King's New Discovery I owe my life. Was taken with La Grippe and tried all the physicians for miles about, but of no avail and was given up and told I could not live. Having Dr. King's New Discovery in my store I sent for a bottle and began its use and from the first dose began to get better, and after using three bottles was up and about again. It is worth its weight in gold. We won't keep store or house without it." Get a free trial bottle at A. F. Hargrave's drug store.

Couldn't Stand Their Meanness.

The Chicago Dispatch, which is an independent newspaper, and until recently took part in the present political contest, has declared its intention of supporting Bryan and Sewall, because of the criminal attempts which have been made by the corporations to prevent by means of coercion, the workmen they employ from exercising the right to vote according to the dictates of their own

conscience. The Dispatch says:

"Political manhood sustained by moral and physical courage is at a premium. In no election campaign of which history gives us an account was there such a demand for these elements in the voter."

"The battle now waging for the election of Bryan is a contest of the weak against the strong, of the poor against the rich, of right against the wrong, of manhood against slavery. In this fight the Dispatch enlist on the side of the weak, the poor the right and manhood. This course involves some pecuniary loss, it may be, but it vindicates honesty."

The Dispatch is the only paper published in Chicago which is supporting the nominees of the Chicago convention, but its action may cause the NEWS, Record and Journal, which are still on the fence, to come out for Bryan and Sewall.

Silver and Prices.

The Evening Post peremptorily disposes of the interest of the wage earner in this Presidential campaign thus:

"This wage question is filling a large place in the campaign, but it cannot be too often presented. Stripped of useless verbiage, it may be stated thus: Wages are payable in dollars, not in commodities. It is proposed to reduce the purchasing power of a dollar 49 per cent, or to put up the prices of commodities by that amount, which is the same thing, without any guarantee or promise that the employers will increase the rate of wages one cent."

Wages are payable in dollars not in commodities. True enough. If they were payable in commodities and commodities were dear, wages would be low. Being payable in money, as the Evening Post points out, if money becomes dear wages will go down. The only effect of such contraction of the currency as the Republican party is now striving to bring about will be to make money dear and wages low—a profitable thing for men with money but a disastrous situation for men who have only labor to sell.

We cannot, however, accept so readily every proposition put forward by the Evening Post. Emphatically it is not "proposed to reduce the purchasing of the dollar 49 per cent, or to put up the prices of commodities by that amount." No sane advocate of free coinage prophecies so great an increase in prices of commodities. It is proposed to check the appreciation of the dollar instantly, and it is believed that when men find that a hoarded dollar can no longer gain in value they will invest their money in productive industries. Out of free coinage will not come as our contemporaries insist, a halving of the value of the dollar nor a doubling of the prices of commodities. There will follow, however, an instant check to the steady depreciation of prices which has paralyzed industry, hampered commerce and deprived labor of a great part of its opportunities for employment.

Dismissing the Post's misstatement of facts, let us ask the workman who earns his bread in a factory, "Suppose your employer to have knowledge that next year his product would sell for 5 per cent more or 5 per cent less than this year, in which case would your chance for steady employment at good wages be better?"

Free silver will bring the rising market, which always brings industrial activity.—New York Journal.

A Good Hit.

In his speech at Wheeling on the 30th of last month, Mr. Bryan among many other good things, said:

"I call your attention to another thing, and that is, that, instead of declaring themselves to be gold standard men they call themselves advocates of sound money, because they are ashamed to use the name even that describes their position. (Great applause.) Instead of saying they are for gold, they prate about an honest dollar, when they know that the gold dollar is the most dishonest dollar in the land to day, and they love it most when it is most dishonest." (Great applause.)

Instead of using the words, "gold standard," the bolters use the words "sound money." They are afraid to style themselves as in favor of the single gold standard. The Democrats resort to no such subterfuges. They declare themselves to be true Democrats, and they also declare themselves to be in favor of bimetalism. They are for the free and unlimited coinage of silver, as well as of gold, and they do not attempt to conceal the fact from anybody. They are proud of their name and their creed.—Richmond Dispatch.

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E. McGuire and son,
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The parties to the above men-
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have fixed on the 12th day of Oc-
tober 1896 at my Law Office, Taze-
well Va., as the time and place,
fixed to take the account ordered
by the Circuit court of Tazewell
county, on the 28 day of August
1896. At which time and place
they are required to attend,
V. L. Sexton,
Special Commissioner.
Sept. 23rd, 1896.

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